

### Letters to the Editor

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To the Editor:

The City of Torrance is big—but its Mayor, City Council, and City Manager are never quite satisfied—they want more and more power and prestige.

Torrance already has a problem of adequately servicing its own existing area and, despite its high tax rate is hard pressed to meet its obligations without raising more funds.

Recently a story appeared in the Torrance paper lamenting the heavy work load and long hours which the present City Council must work in order to take care of its business. At first there was a temptation to weep with them but now we find them wanting still more work by the addition of more territory. An area of Lawndale has been selected as desirable to annex to Torrance. Following this, we are told that portions of Lomita are looked upon with a benevolent eye.

The former all America City is out to take all of America it can get. Has the City of Torrance ever heard of the Good Neighbor policy or the adage "Live and let live"?

But an alert Citizenry in Lawndale can make this look exceedingly bad for Torrance if they get out and work.

As for Lomita, we do not know of a single organization favoring annexation to Torrance. The Lomita Chamber of Commerce, The Lomita Property Owners and Registered Voters, etc. are all opposed. After all, taxes are already high enough here and we have all the services in Lomita that we need.—Don Myers, 25925 Narbonne Ave., Lomita.

### Students Win Poster Prizes

Twenty-one students at Sepulveda School recently received awards for posters they designed as part of the school's observance of Dental Health activities.

First prize winners included Estelle Hebert, fourth grade; Sally Calvin, fifth; Mike Farri, sixth; Tom Kaplan, seventh; and Patti O'Neal, eighth.

Other prizes were given to Ann Hathaway, Susan Pescar, Terry Searcy, Stephen Conger, Barbara Fawley, Barbara Ma-gruder, Lawrence Brereton, Dennis Wadley, Sally Hathaway, Patti

### Civitan Club to Sponsor Annual Pancake Meal

President Jack Phillips announces that the Torrance Civitan Club will hold its annual pancake breakfast April 18 at the civic auditorium.

Breakfast will be served between 5 and 11 a.m. The proceeds from the breakfast will be used to buy shoes for needy school children and other civic

projects that the Torrance Civitan Club conducts throughout the year.

Bushinski, Rebecca Hebert, Victoria Weed, Ronald Willhite, Tim Forsyth, Janice Abernathy, and Linda Scott.

### Quartet Cleared of Dope Charge

Four Torrance youths arrested on suspicion of narcotics possession were cleared by sheriff's detectives.

The youths were originally stopped for a traffic citation, and were held after officers

found a capsule in the car. One of the suspects had a prescription for the pill.

Released after questioning were Delmar C. French, 19, of 4535 Narrot St., driver of the car; Frank Hirata, 22, of 18245 Amie St.; Reed Halford Knight, 20, of 4505 Cadison St., and William Lee Martin, 20, of 16515 Firmona Ave.

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